

CANADIANS BREAK GERMAN LINE AT PASSCHENDAELE

clare, are aroused as at no previous time during the war. The parliamentary Socialist group has pledged its support to the Government, and patriotic demonstrations are under way in all cities and villages.

Cadorna is executing a "masterly retreat," the cables say. Southeast of Udine, which has been sacrificed, the Italian third army is withdrawing slowly, and unless overwhelmed by unexpected numbers of the enemy, may be able to execute a flanking movement designated to save much territory.

At the northernmost corner of the triangular battleground more than 100 miles from the Adriatic, lies the path of the Polesian in the Carnic Alps, the pivotal point of the entire strategic plan of von Mackensen and Cadorna. If the Italian Fourth Army is able to hold the path the Tosiamento line will be safe for Cadorna.

Italians in Argentine Hated \$250,000 for Government.

ROME, Oct. 31.—Italian citizens in the Argentine Republic have been asked by the Government to-day that a fund of a million lire (about \$250,000) had been raised by them and was en route as a gift to the Government, to be expended in repelling the invaders.

FULL POWER DEMANDED BY COUNT VON HERTLING

Doubt in Berlin Over His Acceptance of Appointment to Chancellorship.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—No official announcement of the appointment of Count von Hertling as German Imperial Chancellor has been made, according to special dispatches from Amsterdam, but it is believed to be certain. The Local Nachrichten of Berlin and the Neue Nachrichten of Munich say the Count has accepted, while the Deutsche Tageszeitung says he will accept and that Dr. Michaelis will become Premier of Prussia.

On the other hand, a despatch to the Daily Mail from Amsterdam ascribes to Catholic Central circles in the Bavarian Chamber of Deputies the statement that von Hertling's acceptance is conditional upon Dr. Michaelis not having any high official position and upon von Hertling being wholly independent of Berlin official circles.

KERENSKY REVOKES DEATH PENALTY ORDER

Germans Continue Efforts to Fraternize With Russian Troops.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 31.—The newspaper Rabotchaya Gazeta reproduces the text of a telegram sent by Premier Kerensky prohibiting until further orders the carrying out of death sentences at the front.

The Germans are continuing their attempt to fraternize with the Russians. The War Office says that efforts in this direction on the northern front yesterday were frustrated by the first of the Russian artillery.

ITALIANS ASSURED BY AMBASSADOR ARMY WILL FIGHT

Message of Hope Sent by Count Di Celleri All Over United States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Italian Ambassador, Count Di Celleri, in a message to-day to America's Italian population, declares that the people of Italy and their army are firm in their determination to carry on the fight against the Austro-German invaders to a victorious end. The message has been sent to all Italian Consuls for distribution as well as to all Italian language newspapers in this country.

"From every corner of America," says Count Di Celleri, "messages have reached me in which the Italian citizens, confirming their attachment to their country, invoke information on the situation in Italy."

"I wish to answer publicly these moving manifestations of patriotism. The news from Italy is that the Austro-German coalition has attacked our army with overpowering forces, both in men and artillery, and that the Italian troops, fulfilling faithfully and bravely the directions of the supreme command, are stemmings the advance of the enemy. The country is upholding the army with calm determination. From our Allies we receive the support of their solidarity and of their arms."

"If the enemy, in his first rush, has succeeded in overcoming a few units of our army, innumerable deeds of valor were accomplished. When particulars will be known, our country will find in their reason to rejoice. It is only Monday that a glorious advance was accomplished. The enemy coalition, seriously endangered by our success, has concentrated in a supreme effort all its forces on the Italian front."

"The heroism of our soldiers and officers and the sagacity of the command, thanks to which in the direction of Leibach, we went so far as to threaten Austria and the German coalition, are sure tokens that in new glorious enterprises the Italian Army will insure the present and future safety of the country and bring about the triumph of the great ideals for which it fights together with the whole civilized world."

"Milan, in a telegram to General Cadorna, reiterated day before yesterday the unshakable faith of the great city of Lombardy in the army, and yesterday once more confirmed it in a solemn mass meeting. At Rome the people have greeted our heroic King with great acclamation. The political parties of every shade have shaken hands, forgetting all their differences, and fraternizing in the holy name of the fatherland."

"Both country and army have the

firm and unanimous will to fight and win with sure faith in victory. "To both country and army in these days of trials, the attachment of the great colonies of America, their contribution of arms and ideals, their faith in the high destinies of the fatherland and in the genius of our race will be of greatest help and assistance."

ARTIST FROM THE FRONT ASSAILS PEACE SEEKERS

Leon Dabo Touches on Local Politics in Telling Merchants' Association of German Outrages.

Leon Dabo, the famous artist, who has just returned from the battlefields of France, tried to put in a word of warning against the forces opposing Mayor Mitchell in the campaign when he spoke this afternoon at the luncheon meeting of the Merchants' Association in the Hotel Astor. Mr. Dabo said he knew the unwritten rule of the association was against referring to political matters and the Chairman, William C. Reed, intimated he would prefer that the speaker keep off the subject.

Mr. Dabo had been describing what he had seen of Hun outrages against women in Northern France and then spoke of the dangers in premature peace. He wished to touch on local politics, he said, to warn against the advocates of such a peace. Although he mentioned names, he was greeted by prolonged applause.

The first speaker was Sir George H. Reid, former Premier and founder of the Australian Federation, who spoke of the sympathy between Australians and Americans in the present war. George W. Wickham, former U. S. Attorney General, also spoke on present war problems. About 1,500 persons attended the luncheon.

STEEL BREAKS BELOW PAR ON A WOBBLY MARKET

Despite Efforts to Hold Up Price, It Drops to 99 3/8—Report Unsatisfactory.

The stock market continued weak and wobbly to-day. The opening was uncertain and there was no tone to the trading. Occasional rallies were of short duration.

Apparently there was a determined effort to keep United States Steel above par. It was unavailing, however, steel breaking to 99 3/8 shortly before noon. The Steel situation yesterday is regarded as unfavorable. Experts figure that, with the product selling at lower prices and with greater demands upon the resources of the company, the regular 1-4 per cent quarterly dividend and the extra 3 per cent cannot be maintained.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

With change from previous close.			
Alaska Gold Mine	High	Low	Last
Am. Can. Mines	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Am. Copper	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
Am. Lead	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
Am. Iron	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
Am. Nickel	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Am. Zinc	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
Am. Silver	9 1/2	9	9 1/2
Am. Tin	8 1/2	8	8 1/2
Am. Molybdenum	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Am. Vanadium	6 1/2	6	6 1/2
Am. Uranium	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
Am. Thorium	4 1/2	4	4 1/2
Am. Radium	3 1/2	3	3 1/2
Am. Potassium	2 1/2	2	2 1/2
Am. Sodium	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Calcium	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Magnesium	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Barium	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Strontium	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Bismuth	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Antimony	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Arsenic	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Tellurium	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Selenium	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Silicon	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Phosphorus	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Sulfur	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Carbon	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Nitrogen	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Oxygen	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Hydrogen	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Helium	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Neon	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Argon	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Krypton	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Xenon	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Am. Radon	1 1/2	1	1 1/2

BENNETT ATTACKS MITCHEL IN SUN'S 'FUNERAL ORATION'

Republican Candidate Declares Mayor and His Backers Are Pursuing Tweed Methods.

Just as he was about to arise in his automobile in front of the statue of Benjamin Franklin, in Printing House Square, this afternoon to deliver his much heralded "Funeral Oration" for the New York Sun, William M. Bennett, the Republican candidate for Mayor, was informed by Police Captain Mahoney that he would not be allowed to speak from the square, and that he would have to move his improvised rostrum further into Spruce Street. The nominee promptly moved.

In his address Mr. Bennett said in part: "Mr. Mitchell is backed by the greatest aggregation of financial power that ever determined to capture an election. By the use of money they tried to steal the primary; by the use of money they bought up the so-called leaders in the New York County Republican Organization; by the use of their power they have intimidated that portion of the Manhattan press which is now supporting Mr. Mitchell."

"I have selected the New York Sun for the subject of to-day's lecture simply because it is typical of the other Fusion newspapers. During the recent primary campaign all information as to my campaign was systematically kept out of the Sun. The newspapers, however, are no longer influenced by those newspapers; they decide matters for themselves; I won the primary. It is going to be the same way in the election. I shall carry Kings, Queens and Richmond counties, and break even in Manhattan and the Bronx, and there is no possible way of preventing my election, in spite of the tremendous corruption fund being poured into the campaign by the Mitchell backers."

"In spite of the fact, however, that this suppression of news cannot effect the election, it is fitting and necessary that attention should be called to this conspiracy and the chief offender, the New York Sun, sent to the oblivion toward which it is rapidly progressing."

"The New York Sun even under its new owner, Frank A. Munsey, is running true to form. Some forty years ago, in the days of Tweed, the New York Sun proposed to the United States that it should be sold to the New York Sun, and it was sold to the New York Sun. Now the Sun is proposing that a crown of laurels be placed on the head of the man who has administered the city of New York to the administration of affairs under Mr. Tweed."

"Mr. Tweed carried primaries and elections by the use of patronage and money and by fraud. Mr. Mitchell has tried to carry the primary and election by the use of money and by fraud."

NEW GERMAN AIR RAID FAILS.

Plane Driven Back to Sea Without Harming Any One.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A German airplane which flew over the coast of Kent early to-day was driven off without doing any damage. It did not penetrate inland, being engaged by anti-aircraft guns. It immediately dropped bombs in the sea and then dropped the rest of the bombs in the water. There were no casualties and no damage was caused.

FOREIGN TRADE FALLS OFF.

\$31,000,000 Drop in Exports and Imports in October.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Exports and imports fell off during September. The decrease of approximately \$31,000,000 in exports, which totaled \$1,000,000,000 in September, is attributed in part to the activities of the War Trade Board in holding up licenses. Imports totaled \$2,700,000,000 in September, a decrease of \$31,000,000 from August's total of \$2,731,000,000. Gold and silver are going out of the country far in excess of their import.

"FRITZ" SAW DUTY AND DID IT

Dog Cop Chews Neck of Policeman Who Slapped His Companion.

"Fritz," a police dog, made a mistake this morning, and as a result Patrolman Peter Reiss of Flatbush is in the care of a surgeon. His throat was lacerated by the teeth of "Fritz."

Reiss had slapped Sgt. Joseph Hickey playfully on the back, and the duty of "Fritz" has been to protect his life to it. The teeth of "Fritz" went through the leather and then came out.

CHICAGO CORN MARKET.

Norfolk & Western Railway—Nine months' gross earnings increased \$2,000,000. Net after taxes and expenses, \$1,154,584. Net decrease \$1,229,801.

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International Harvester Corporation—Quarterly dividends of 15 per cent on preferred and common stocks, both payable to stock of record Nov. 10.

Southern Pacific—Nine months' gross earnings increased \$2,000,000. Net after taxes and expenses, \$1,154,584. Net decrease \$1,229,801.


Market closed irregular, up 7 1/2 to 10 points.

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MISS ULRICA DAHLGREN IS NOW THE BRIDE OF LIEUT. HUBBARD, U. S. A.



Miss Ulrica Dahlgren, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Drexel Dahlgren, became the bride of Lieut. John Flavel Hubbard, 10th Field Artillery, U. S. A., last Sunday, according to an announcement made to-day by her mother.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Lieut. Hubbard's mother, Mrs. John F. Hubbard, at Douglas, Ariz., where the bride had been visiting for several weeks. The engagement had been announced only to relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Joseph Drexel of Drexel, Morgan & Co., from whom her mother inherited a fortune estimated at \$20,000,000. She is a granddaughter also of the late Admiral Dahlgren, U. S. N. Her love for driving her motor car at high speed is frequently attracted public attention.

Lieut. Hubbard was graduated from Harvard in 1914.

KILLS ONE, WOUNDS TWO OVER HIGH COST OF BEER

Cafe Customer Shoots When Charged Ten Cents in Passaic Cafe, and Is Captured.

John Emerick, a bartender, of No. 63 Grand Street, Garfield, N. J., is dead and Joseph Cheminsky of No. 25 Dayton Avenue, Passaic, and John Hevatic of No. 91 Jewell Street, Garfield, are in a hospital as a result of an argument over the high cost of beer in a Passaic cafe last night. Joseph Vitralia was killed and John Hevatic was wounded.

Late last night Vitralia, Cheminsky and Hevatic entered the cafe and Vitralia ordered a glass of beer. He placed a dollar bill on the bar and received ninety cents change. He objected to the ten cents charge, and after an argument whipped out a revolver and shot Emerick, who fell dead. Cheminsky and Hevatic went after Vitralia, Cheminsky striking him on the head with a beer bottle. Vitralia dropped to the floor, but fired another shot, which went through Cheminsky's thigh and lodged in Hevatic's arm. Vitralia then was captured by Police-men Monks.

ENDS LIFE IN SKYSCRAPER.

Suicide Believed to Have Been a Russian Agent.

The body of a man supposed to have been Benjamin Perlman, a Russian agent, was found in the lavatory on the eighteenth floor of the United States Realty Building, No. 115 Broadway, this morning by Steve Leskowsky, porter. In the right hand was a revolver and a bullet hole was in the right temple.

The suicide left a letter addressed to Mrs. H. Elsendorf, No. 42 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street. She had asked last night for a general police alarm for Perlman, her description tallying with that of the suicide.

THREE HURT IN COLLISION.

Third Avenue Trolley Car Crashes Into Auto Truck.

Three men were injured to-day when a Third Avenue trolley car collided with an auto truck at 125th Street and Park Avenue.

LAUREL WINNERS.

RACE TRACK, LAUREL, Md., Oct. 31.—First race, selling, two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs—Kilbuck, 108 (Travis), straight \$7.70, place \$4.50, show \$2.90, first, Flapper, 108 (Schultz), place \$4.00, show \$2.50, second, Golden, 108 (W. Collins), show \$1.70, third, Time, 111 (Golden Gold, Excession, Sunny Hill, El Cautiano, Kokoi also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs—Buck Shot, 111 (Rice), straight \$15, place \$8.40, show \$4.60, first, King Worth, 120 (Peak), place \$1.20, show \$2.90, second, Willow Reddick, 104 (W. Collins), show \$1.10, third, Time 115, Targuin, Vardis, B. Alex, Get, Salton, Counsel, Stallart, Helen, Blue Fox, Scarpa, James P. Cummings also ran.

1,000 British Indian Natives Die in Floods.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Four months of abnormal rain in Natal, South Africa, resulted in floods in which 1,000 British Indian natives were drowned.

TWO PIERS, A SHIP AND MANY STORES FOR PERSHING BURNED

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ship from the pier it was found that her anchors were down "in some unexplained way, as ships never anchor at dock."

GUARD ALL MUNITIONS AND GRAIN DOCKS IN U. S.

Secret Service Officials Certain German Agents Caused Baltimore Pier Fire.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Precautions at every munitions and grain dock in the country were reinforced to-day, following the Baltimore dock fire. Secret Service officials here are certain German agents started the fire with bombs.

"We are surprised that more such attempts have not been successful," said one official. "Our Baltimore office has been on guard against just such a fire for some time."

GUILTY IN RUBBER PLOT.

Joseph Newman, Exporter, Is Convicted With Two Others.

Efforts to smuggle rubber to Sweden through the British blockade, with Germany as the ultimate destination, resulted to-day in the conviction before Federal Judge Edwin of Joseph Newman, a wealthy exporter. His brother, Oscar, was acquitted.

Newman was ordered to appear for sentence within a week. William Henn, an employee of Newman, and Sven Da Reita, a Swedish subject, who had arranged for the shipment of the rubber, were also found guilty, but the jury requested leniency for Henn.

SCHMITTBERGER STILL ALIVE

Little Hope, However, Is Entertained for Veteran Police Inspector. A slight improvement was reported early to-day in the condition of Chief Inspector of Police Max Schmittberger, who is suffering from pneumonia. He is seventy years old and has been connected with the Department almost forty-four years.

When told there was no hope of his recovery he said:

"When I die phone and let them know at Headquarters at once." He lives at 231 East 51st Street.

N. Y. CORONERS LOSE AGAIN.

Act Abolishing Office Upheld by Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, Oct. 31.—The constitutionality of the act of the Legislature abolishing the office of Coroner in New York City was upheld by the Court of Appeals to-day. The court also ruled that there was no provision, either in the law or in the constitution, for the election of a Clerk of Queens County this year. Consequently, the names of candidates for these offices will not appear upon the ballot next Tuesday.

COLOGNE FEARS REPRISAL.

Stained Glass Windows Removed From Cathedral.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31.—The stained glass windows of the Cologne Cathedral, according to German newspapers, are being replaced with plain glass as a precaution in case of air raids.

The Cologne Cathedral is one of the most magnificent Gothic churches in the world. Some of its stained glass windows date from 1208, but most of them are modern. The older windows are among the finest examples of early sixteenth century art.

PENNY A POUND PROFIT

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U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE FIGHT IN SUNSHINE TO-DAY

Operation on Wounded Lieutenant Shows His Injuries Are Not Serious.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 30 (delayed).—Fair weather to-day brought out the joys of trench life to American troops on the firing line. They had started their experience in the trenches under the most unfavorable conditions—rain and sleet and cold—and to-day's sunshine and warmth were all the more welcome. Americans who have not yet attained to the joyful experience of occupying first line actual war trenches are spending their nights in the trenches, and to-day, shell fragments which had lodged in his leg were removed. His condition is not serious.

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